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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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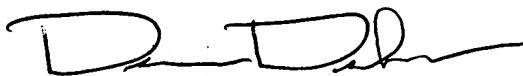
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Each English language reference was cited in a corresponding European Search Report and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the European Search Report dated August 12, 2004 is attached for the Examiner's information.

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